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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Carpenter, et al.
For: EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD CIRCUIT PRIMING SYSTEM AND METHOD
Serial No.: 10/743,357
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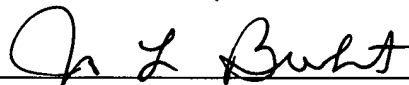
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This response supplements the amendment filed by applicant on October 2, 2006. The Amendment and Response mailed October 2, 2006 was accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension of time, moving the deadline for response from August 8, 2006 to October 9, 2006 (October 8, falls on a Sunday). Please enter the following additional amendment and remarks: